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An interesting observation and experience in working with copyrighted materials has been an education in itself.

When a corporation purchases another company or division, usually involving a specific product or division, what elements are included in the transaction?

Software and it's versions are a headache as specialized equipment requires the ability to have access to microprocessors programming or software designed to test, troubleshoot and repair as needed. Usually the programmer desires to maintain control of the intellectual facets of versions and specific tests. The languages that are written in many languages and computer codes are only part of the problem. There is the possibility to disassemble software languages and reassemble as needed. The protective measures that are included in the program are a primary defense mechanism.

The copy right protection of equipment too often is copied by foreign facilities and then sold as their own in order to not pay royalties. In the medical fields the possibility of using spectrum analysis to duplicate a product is a real possibility.

The solutions are leave key chemicals out of the patent registration, cameras (German Leica) was attempted to be copied by various countries but never equaled. Software and it's versions that are compatible with limited operating systems are a means of protection and corporate sabotage. The needs to make available to those that need to know are usually protected by time of use, volume of use

with limited support periods. Such comprises a form of taxation without limit or representation, but definitely controls the access to limited knowledge in a very discriminatory policy.

The only products in an industrial nation that are controlled by the whims of individuals and system administrators, as they control the limits of attributes and access.

The system is like the body functions arguing who is the most important!! When they work together anything is possible.

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